

NOISES IN VENICE.

The Way They Crash Upon the Normal Quiet of the City.

With all the water traffic and with not a horse or a cab or a wagon to wake the echoes, the utter silence of Venice is the thing that first impresses the traveler. Yet because there is no undertone of city noises in which occasional noises may merge the Grand Canal at Venice seems to the sleeper at night the noisiest place in the world, for every little noise crashes into one's sleep, and the most wakeful hours of our six weeks in Italy were spent on the Grand Canal in Venice. The bells of the churches probably do not ring louder nor more frequently than they ring in other cities, yet because Venice is so still these bells clang through the night like the alarm of a continuous and ever increasing fire. The bawl of a lover's human calf carrying home three drinks and a throbbing heart, a noise that may be heard by the attentive listener any place on earth after 11 o'clock, in Venice becomes insistent and demoralizing. The common quarrel in the street enters the bedroom at night with nerve racking distinctness, and the morning song of the market gardener bringing his wares to town in his silent boat suits the sleeper's ears like a call to arms. If Macbeth really did murder sleep, the crime was done in Venice.

There are, of course, considerable acres in Venice—Islands—where the streets are paved and where commerce goes on in the ordinary way, except that there are no horses or carriages in the narrow ways.—William Allen White in Emporia Gazette.

QUEER BURIALS.

Uncouth Methods of the Nomads of Queensland.

Of all the modes of burial ever practiced by creatures in the shape of human beings the method of the Queensland nomads is certainly the most uncouth. After drying the corpse in the sun and knocking out its teeth for keepsakes they deposit it on a framework of rough poles and bury it under a few armfuls of rushes and old kangaroo skins, leaving the bush wolves to sing its requiem.

No member of the dead man's tribe will settle within a mile of his grave for fear of being haunted by the spooks making the burial place their midnight rendezvous. The metaphysical opinions of the Australian aborigines prove indeed that savages can be afflicted with an abundance of supernaturalism without betraying a trace of anything deserving the name of religious sentiment.

They believe in evil spirits whistling in the blasts of the storm wind and try to exorcise them by spitting in the direction of the sky, but for the conceptions of the deity, of future existence, of repentance, atonement and conscience their language has not even definite words. From somewhere in the land of their forefathers—eastern Asia perhaps—they have imported a notion faintly resembling the Buddhist doctrine of metempsychosis and believe that animals may be reborn as men and men as human beings of a superior rank.—London Answers.

Not So Bad as It Sounded.

In a downtown cafe two old college friends met by chance. They had not met before in several years and were properly delighted. In the course of conversation one, who had been long absent from town, bethought him of a mutual friend.

"Tell me," said he, "how I can reach Jim. I'd like to look him up tonight."

"My boy," said the other, "if you want to reach Jim you'll have to telephone to —, an undertaker on Sixth avenue."

"What? You shock me. Jim dead? I—I am sorry indeed to hear it."

"Dead? Who said he was dead. He's a friend of the undertaker and has rooms near by. He has no telephone, but has an arrangement for using the undertaker's, as the place is open at all hours. Just telephone the undertaker, and the message will be carried around to Jim."—New York Globe.

Taps Over a Soldier's Grave.

The custom of sounding taps over a soldier's grave originated with the late Captain John C. Tidball, U. S. A. On the retreat from the peninsula in August, 1862, Home Battery A, Second artillery, was serving with the rear guard, and on reaching Yorktown one of the cannoners died and was buried there. Not wishing to stir up the enemy by firing three rounds from the battery guns, as was customary, Captain Tidball substituted the sounding of taps, lights out, which impressive ceremony has since been observed at all military funerals at the close of the services.—Argonaut.

Barring the Party.

"Pray, Mr. Canning," said a lady to the English statesman, "why have they made the space in the iron gates at Spring gardens so narrow?"

"Oh, ma'am," replied Canning, "with the delightful absurdity for which he was famous, 'because such very fat people used to go through.'"

A Social Botanist.

Guest—He seems a very nice young man. What's his profession? Hostess—He's a social botanist. Guest—And what is that, pray? Hostess—Oh, we invite him especially to give attention to our wallflowers.—Boston Transcript.

The Moisture.

"Does your wife cry when she gets angry?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "It isn't the heat of her temper that distresses me so much as the humidity."—Washington Star.

Hard Luck.

Bob Footlitt (actor)—Failure? I should think it was! The whole play was ruined. See—Gracious! How was that? Bob Footlitt—Why, at the end of the last act a steam pipe burst and hissed me off the stage.

The Telegraph.

The first royal speech transmitted by telegraph was that delivered by the late Queen Victoria when she opened parliament on Nov. 15, 1837. The speed of transmission was fifty-five words a minute.

ATHLETIC TRAINING.

To Acquire an Excess of Muscle May Prove Injurious.

Nothing could be more elusive than the idea that by a period of athletic training a man can lay in a stock of health and strength upon which he can draw later while engaged in a sedentary occupation. The truth is that the big muscles and hypertrophied heart of the athlete are perilous possessions for the man who no longer has the time or the inclination for using them. When he stops the exercises by which he gained them, instead of simply returning to their original size they suffer one or another of the many forms of degeneration and become incapable of performing their original services.

It is not quite true that all exercise for its own sake is harmless, for it is well to be prepared for the meeting of life's little emergencies as well as its ordinary and daily demands, but it probably is true that the emergencies apart, every man does enough in going about his customary business and pleasure to keep himself in the condition which that business and pleasure demand and that anything besides is superfluous or injurious. That athletics take one into the open air is less a commendation of athletics than an indictment of our houses, offices and stores for lack of adequate ventilation. If all the air we breathe was pure air we could get along well enough without any open air at all. Any man who has the muscle he needs for doing the things he wants to do and should do has all the muscle he ought to have. To acquire more is a silly waste of time and perilous besides.—New York Times.

FEET OF SEA BEASTS.

Their Appearance When the Skin Is Stripped Off.

Of all the feet that I have looked at I know only one more utterly ridiculous than the twisted flipper on which the sea lion props his great bulk in front, and that is the forked flipper which extends from the hinder part of the same. How can it be worth any absurd apparatus with it just for the sake of getting out into the air sometimes and pushing oneself about on the ice and being eaten by polar bears? The porpoise has discarded one pair, turned the other into decent fins and recovered a grace and power of motion in water which is not equalled by the greyhound on land. Why have the seals hung back? I believe I know the secret. It is the baby! No one knows where the porpoise and the whale cradle their newborn infants—it is so difficult to pry into the domestic ways of these people—but evidently the seals cannot manage it, so they are forced to return to the land when the cares of maternity are on them.

I have called the feet of these sea ridiculous things, and so they are as we see them. But strip off the skin, and, lo, there appears a plain foot, with its five digits, each of several joints, tipped with claws, nowise essentially different, in short, from that with which the toad or frog first set out in a past too distant for our infirm imagination. Admiration itself is paralyzed by a contrast so simple, so transmutable and so sufficient for every need that time and change could bring.—Strand Magazine.

A Willing Scot.

Dean Ramsay has a story of that border hostility between English and Scots which used to go to halter lengths. A Scottish drover was returning from the south in particular bad humor with the English, having done poor business, when he saw in Carlisle a notice offering a reward of £50 to any one who would volunteer for the unpopular task of hanging a condemned criminal. Seizing his chance to make up for his bad market and comforting himself with the thought that he was unknown there, he did the job and got his fee. As he was leaving he was taunted as a beggarly Scot, doing for money what no Englishman would. But he answered, with a cheerful grin, "I'll hang ye 'a' at the price."

Ways to an Untimely End.

The catalogue of the ways and means employed by otherwise sensible people to incur the risk of disease and an untimely end include running to catch trolley cars, breathing rapidly through the mouth instead of deeply through the nose, eating too hastily and overeating, "sneezing" instead of standing and walking in an erect attitude, using unnecessary stimulants, failing to exterminate the pestiferous housefly, which goes blithely about carrying the germs of disease; sleeping in ill ventilated rooms and failing to protect food from flies and other insects by proper screening.—Philadelphia Press.

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A Democratic town and city convention will be held at Lincoln Hall, on Cannon street on Monday, October 25, 1909, at eight p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of mayor, city clerk, treasurer, collector, town clerk, members of the board of education, sheriffs and selectmen, which candidates are to be voted for at the election to be held on November 2, 1909, and for the purpose of transacting any other business proper to come before said convention.

Dated at Bridgeport, October 18, 1909.
M. A. KENNY,
Chairman of the Democratic Town Committee.

REGISTRARS' NOTICE

The General Registrars of Voters will be in session at their office, Room No. 9, City Hall, State Street, on Monday, October 25, 1909, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of correcting and revising the voting lists.

SELECTMEN'S NOTICE

The Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk of the Town of Bridgeport will be in session in the Council Chamber, City Hall, State Street, on Saturday, Oct. 23, and Monday, Oct. 25, 1909, from 9 a. m. until 7 p. m. for the purpose of admitting as electors all persons whose names appear on the list under the head of "To Be Made" who are found to be qualified.

Per order,
Board of Selectmen,
FRANK BRAITHWAITE, Pres.
ALEXANDER BERGMAN,
HENRY WOOD,
WILLIAM AINLEY,
GUSTAF TESCH, Clerk.
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ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Assessors will be in session to receive tax lists in the Town House, Fairfield, Wednesday, October 12, 1909, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. and every day thereafter until November 1st inclusive.

Persons neglecting to return their lists to the Assessors within said time will have 10 per cent. added to the Assessors' valuation. No tax lists received after November 1st. The statutory clause which requires all persons to describe property by boundaries must be complied with.

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